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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Hiroshi KATO, Hisashi MACHIDA and Masayoshi SHIMIZUYA  
POWER ROLLER BEARING FOR TOROIDAL-TYPE CONTINUOUSLY  
VARIABLE TRANSMISSION  
**Assignee: NSK LTD.**  
Our Ref: Q80703

22857 U.S. PTO  
10/809430

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 10/262,833 (Confirmation No. 3682) filed October 3, 2002 of Hiroshi KATO, Hisashi MACHIDA and Masayoshi SHIMIZUYA entitled POWER ROLLER BEARING FOR TOROIDAL-TYPE CONTINUOUSLY VARIABLE TRANSMISSION.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, seven (7) sheets of drawings, a Preliminary Amendment, a copy of the Declaration and Assignment as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed are an Information Disclosure Statement, and a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 3682.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a divisional of Application No. 10/262,833 filed October 3, 2002; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	P. 2001-310175	October 5, 2001

The priority document was filed in parent Application No. 10/262,833.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>2</u> - 20	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>1</u> - 3	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00



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A check for the statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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